

Higher Water Rates Seen In West Basin

LOMITA. Higher water rates appeared as a certainty Saturday following the announcement that the cost of Colorado River water has gone up \$2 per acre foot.

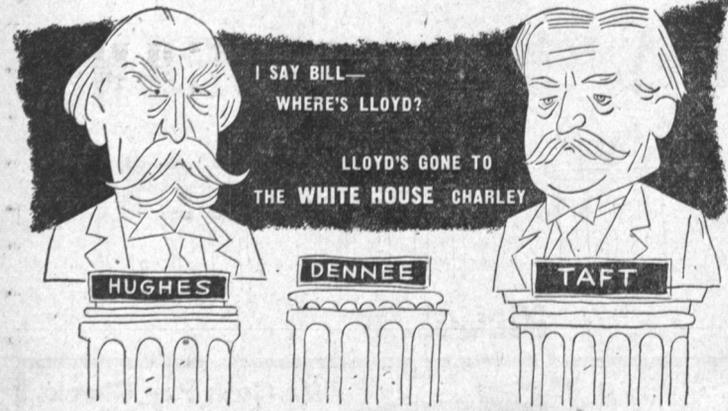
Lomita, Harbor City, Waveria, and Rolling Hills will be affected. Cost to the West Basin Municipal Water District is now \$21 per acre foot.

A. E. Cook of the Narbonne Ranch Water Co. No. 2 said his company will be forced to ask permission to increase water rates.

County Water District No. 13 which serves part of the community will either ask for a rate hike or raise taxes to cover the extra cost, it was indicated.

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